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(54) TFT-EL display panel using organic electroluminescent media

(57) A flat panel display comprising thin-film-transistor-electroluminescent (TFT-EL) pixels is described. An addressing scheme incorporating two TFTs and a storage capacitor is used to enable the EL pixels on the panel to operate at a duty factor close to 100%. This TFT-EL device eliminates the need to pattern the EL

cathode, thus greatly simplifying the procedure to delineate the EL pixels as well as ensuring high resolution. The TFT-EL panel consumes less power than conventional TFT-LCD panels, especially when the usage factor of the screen is less than unity.

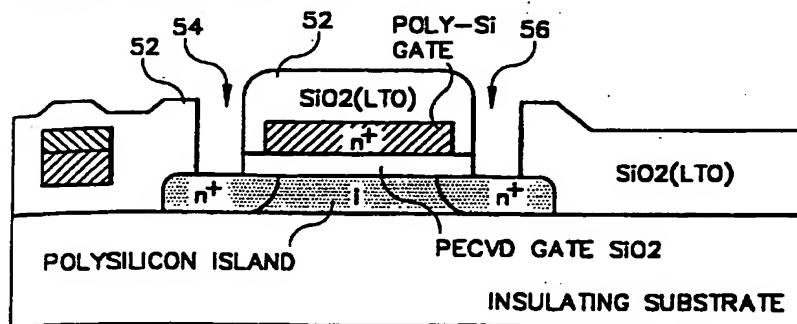


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